

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

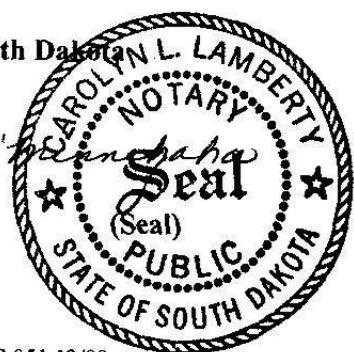
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Baltic Beacon		2. DATE OF FILING 10-1-02	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$18.00	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 41, Baltic, Minnehaha, SD 57003			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 414 E 4th St, Dell Rapids, SD 57022			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Arnold Garson, 201 S Minnesota Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS </div> Prairie Publications, 414 E 4th St, Dell Rapids, SD 57022			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. Wells Fargo Bank South Dakota, 317 E 4th St, Dell Rapids, 57022			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		332	340
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		85	85
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		219	229
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		304	314
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		2	2
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		306	316
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		16	14
2. Return from News Agents		10	10
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		332	340
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><i>James J. Willet, Manager</i></p> </div> </div>			

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County of *Minnehaha*



Sworn to before me this 1st day of

October, 2002

Carolyn L. Lamberty
Notary Public

My commission expires 11-5-04